

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:20-cv-04011-LTS-RWL**

Lederman et al v. United States Department of State  
Assigned to: Judge Laura Taylor Swain  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/22/2020  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/22/2020	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of State. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-19946889) Document filed by Josh Lederman, NBCUniversal Media LLC..(Bierbauer, Erik) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed..(Bierbauer, Erik) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>3</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Identifying Corporate Parent Comcast Corporation for NBCUniversal Media LLC. Document filed by NBCUniversal Media LLC..(Bierbauer, Erik) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/22/2020	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of State, re: <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by Josh Lederman, NBCUniversal Media LLC..(Bierbauer, Erik) (Entered: 05/22/2020)
05/26/2020		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING PARTY MODIFICATION. Notice to attorney Erik Bierbauer. The party information for the following party/parties has been modified: Josh Lederman, NBCUniversal Media LLC, United States Department of State. The information for the party/parties has been modified for the following reason/reasons: party role was entered incorrectly;. (pc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)</b>

05/26/2020		<b>***NOTICE TO ATTORNEY REGARDING CIVIL. CASE OPENING STATISTICAL ERROR CORRECTION: Notice to attorney Erik Bierbauer. The following case opening statistical information was erroneously selected/entered: Jurisdiction code 3 (Federal Question);. The following correction(s) have been made to your case entry: the Jurisdiction code has been modified to 2 (U.S. Government Defendant);. (pc)</b> (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/26/2020		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge Laura Taylor Swain. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/district-judges</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions</a> ..(pc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/26/2020		Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2018-06/AO-3.pdf</a> . (pc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/26/2020		Case Designated ECF. (pc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
05/26/2020	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of State..(pc) (Entered: 05/26/2020)
06/03/2020	<u>6</u>	ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE. United States Department of State served on 6/1/2020, answer due 6/22/2020. Service was made by Mail. Document filed by Josh Lederman; NBCUniversal Media LLC..(Bierbauer, Erik) (Entered: 06/03/2020)
06/08/2020	<u>7</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE. Order that case be referred to the Clerk of Court for assignment to a Magistrate Judge for General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non–dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement). Referred to Magistrate Judge Robert W. Lehrburger. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge Laura Taylor Swain on 6/8/2020) (js) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint. Document filed by United States Department of State..(Hogan, Alexander) (Entered: 07/02/2020)